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我们都有这样的体验:在看完一部引人入胜的电影或小说后,那些情节好几年都不会忘,尽管当时根本没用心去记。这是因为,你当时的有意记忆与潜意记忆都被故事情节同时调动了起来。这本语法书编写时所遵循的就是这样一条心理学原理。

学习语法最让人头疼的莫过于记不住那些"一看就懂,一转身就忘"的规则,因为体现那些规则的例句在意思上毫无关联。本书采用了一种新的方法来治疗你的"语法头疼综合征"——如果把每一章的例句依次连接起来,你将会看到一个个故事。熟悉了每个故事的情节,你也就同时熟悉了情节句中包含的语法考点。在紧张的高考中,回忆生动的情节比单纯回忆干巴巴的规则自然要容易许多。

本书的第二个特色是对历届高考的英语语法题进行了详细分类和深入讲解,并把它们一一插入对应的语法规则中。这种对真题进行的"案例分析"有助于你"破译"出题人的思维模式——出题者一定有一个自己的试题库,它就像一个巨大的、未知的圆。可是,你只要知道了这个圆上一段弧的弧度,就能推算出它的半径和圆心位置。20多年来的高考题提供给你的正是这一段又一段的弧。

本书的第三个特色是首先提供整个英语语法体系的框架图,然后再逐步破解各个局部。考试的最高境界是试题重现,看完本书以后你会亲身感受到这种境界。

本书的第四个特色是细分语言点,并把每一考点的学习时间基本控制在5分钟左右。这样,你利用时间的"边角废料"就能轻松地掌握一个点。此外,语言点的细分也有利于你迅速准确地找到自己的薄弱环节,进行针对性的补漏。

自2003年开始,我国计划用3年左右时间在中学建立英语考级制度,此次设立的英语等级标准最高为9级,要求掌握5,000词汇,是现在高中毕业生词汇标准的两倍多。高考时要求掌握的词汇也将达到3,500词,比现在高中毕业的词汇多出1,000多词。毫无疑问,背单词需要大量的时间,而熟读这本书中的故事能帮助你掌握大量单词。同时,这也会帮助你培养语感,避免在作文、改错、完形填空和阅读理解中犯下"一经指出,马上明白,随即痛悔"的低级错误。

作者曾当过6年中学教师,后又在大学任教,教过从初中至硕士各个层次的学生。17年的教习英语生涯使作者既深感掌握语法对准确理解英语之重要,又痛感中国学生在语法上花的时间实在是太多了,因此,多年来一直在试图寻找一个比较省心省力而学习成效又不打折扣的方法。

本书的编写构思来自于纽约赛纳医疗中心一个成功的医生培训项目。该项目由戏剧学专家和资深医生合作,让演员扮演具备典型或非典型症状的各类"患者",然后请医学院的学生对其诊断。这样,学生在毕业以前就对主要疾病有了直观、感性、全面、远超过一般医疗系学生的认识。当时,中国体操运动员桑兰正在该中心接受治疗,参与治疗的一些医务人员就曾接受过这种培训。作者在和项目主任 Devra Cohen 女士深谈后,感到这种模式也同样适合于外语教学。

最初的样稿完成后,作者分别向哈佛大学博士后王希、耶鲁大学法学院 Daniel Walfish、东亚系 Argyro Caminis、西华盛顿大学 Whisenhunt 教授夫妇征求修改、批评意见。

书的终稿由作者和耶鲁法学院的 Melissa Durkee 女士合作完成。在一年多的时间里,Melissa 与作者反复磋商,几易其稿,为此付出了大量心血。

在作者编写本书最困难的阶段,得到了纽约州立大学 Donald Cohen 教授夫妇(Devra Cohen

女士的父母) 多方面的支持和鼓励。

在全书的写作与联系出版过程中,得到上海外国语学校校长刘葆宏、北京外国语大学英语学院院长金莉、沪东中学叶家和、天津师范大学外语系陈雅丽等老师的指点和关照。他们的"打气"使作者下决心再花更多的力气完善本书。

朱家寅等一些南开附中的中学生在学习本书的过程中,从学生角度向作者提出了许多切合实际的建议,使本书更适于自学或教学。

特别需要指出的是,全书的完成得到肖民的支持。这种支持自始至终,令人感动。

插图的绘制几经周折。顾敏燕、陆薇在初稿的插图绘制和版式设计上付出了诸多努力。刘松岩为作者寻找合适的插图作者费力甚多。仲大江的倾力相助使作者得以将大量精力用于全书的完善工作。终稿的插图由艾民先生绘制,他精益求精的插图使全书增色许多。

在本书出版过程中,外研社综合英语事业部张黎新以及总编室冀群姐、丁智等三位老师付出 了很多心血和劳动。

以上众多师友对本书的最终面世功不可没,在此一并致谢。

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表示人、事物或抽象概念的词叫做名词。一个名词可以被形容词所修饰,也可以被另外一个名词所修饰。

在学习这一章时,请你注意领会各类名词的原始概念。在平时的阅读中注意哪些名词是可数名词,哪些名词是不可数名词,哪些名词既可以作可数名词,又可以作不可数名词,以及它们所表示的不同意义。



## 对于名词的学习,我们围绕着"诺亚方舟"的故事展开

## Noah's Ark 诺亚方舟

#### 001 名词的分类及其意义

This is a story from the Bible. But it is not about Adam or Eve or the Garden of Eden. It is about Noah and his ark.

By the time Adam died, there were many people on our planet. War and other crimes had spread throughout the world. Finally, God decided to bring a great flood of water upon the earth to cover all the land.

#### 002 名词复数构成的规则变化

Fields and cities were buried. Glasses, dishes, matches, boxes, tomatoes and many other things in the houses were now rolling in the flood. Bamboos and tobaccos were shooting across the water like flying fish. Wolves would rather risk their lives for a bare log without any leaves than for sheep on the roofs.



#### 003 名词复数的不规则变化

The fish were now swimming in the places where sheep, deer, oxen, mice or even children once enjoyed themselves. The men, armed to the teeth, could not find their feet and were shouting like geese and the women tried to balance on logs.

The story of the great flood on the earth may be true. Russians, Germans, Japanese, and Chinese have the same story in their history books, as do the English, French and Dutch.

#### 004 合成名词的复数构成

In time, everyone in the whole world was drowned except a few lookers-on in an ark. They are Noah, his wife, his sons and his daughters-in-law. They were all lucky grown-ups. They were going to take their menservants and women nurses onto the ark as well, but their plans were in vain. The ark was only big enough for one family.

#### 005 表示数量的含有 of 的单复数名词短语

In the sight of God, Noah had always been trying to do right. So God had told him what to do before the flood came. "You are to build a large ark. You are to take a pair of each kind of animal. And your sons and daughters are to take several pairs of birds. If the ark is large enough, you can also take a set of furniture with you."

#### 006 连字符与名词的单复数形式

Then, a three-story-high ship was built in a place where there was no sea nearby.

#### 007 名词所有格的两种基本形式

"Noah's work is a product of his crazy imagination," his neighbours laughed at him. "Look, the windows of the ship are so small while the ship itself is high."

#### 008 "'s"所有格的一般用法

"For goodness' sake, please don't laugh at the great work of art," said one of them with a cruel smile, "though it looks like Mr. Adams's stupid castle. There is always something new in the artists' circle, just as there is always something new in the children's sandbox."

"Exactly so!" said another. "In fact, I believe that Noah would make a perfect commander-inchief for our children. And the commander-in-chief's picture really should be printed on the flag of this warship."

"A wonderful idea! I have a flag at my uncle's. I'll go to Noah's and take him to the barber's. He really needs to have his hair cut before he has his picture taken."

"Let's go! We neighbours should do something for Noah and his wife's wonderland."

#### 009 "'s" 所有格后的省略

"My opinion is the same as this gentleman's."

#### 010 "'s"所有格的特殊用法

"Let's keep our little gift a secret from Noah until we are ready to present it. Then we'll have a piece of shocking news to share with him in two day's time..."

#### 011 名词作定语

"...when Noah returns from the harvest festival."

#### 012 生物名词用 of 短语表示所有格的情形

There was a piece of shocking news two days later. It began to rain heavily and the river flooded the cities and the fields. The work of Noah, his sons and his sons-in-law was now showing its worth. Safe in the ark, Noah's family sadly looked at the heads of the men and women struggling in the rising water.

#### 013 名词的双重所有格

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Noah opened a window and sent out a few crows of his son's to search for land. But these birds of his son's never came back to the ship. Two days later, Noah sent out a dove of his daughters'. The next morning, the little pet of his daughters' came back with a leaf from an olive tree. Some animals of Noah's began to sing happily—

005 表示数量的含有 of 的单度数名同短语

A beautiful rainbow appeared in the blue sky.

The seven colours of God's are the sign of his promise to the world: "I'll become a friend of man's and I will never send another flood to destroy the world. If the world is destroyed again, it will be done by humans themselves."



#### 001 名词的分类及其意义

This is a story from the Bible. But it is not about Adam or Eve or the Garden of Eden. It is about Noah and his ark.

这是一个来自于《圣经》的故事。但它不是关于亚当、夏娃或伊甸园的。这是一个关于诺亚和他的方舟的故事。

我们看到, the Bible (《圣经》)表示的是具体的一本书的专有名称, Adam (亚当)、Eve (夏娃)、Noah (诺亚)表示的是一个个具体的人的专有名称, the Garden of Eden (伊甸园)表示的是一个具体地名的专有名称。

表示具体的人、地点、事物或机构的专有名称的词或短语被称为专有名词。

By the time Adam died, there were many **people** on our **planet**. **War** and other crimes had spread throughout the world. Finally, God decided to bring a great flood of **water** upon the earth to cover all the land.

到亚当离世的时候, 我们这个星球上已有很多人了。战争和别的罪行遍及世界。最后, 上帝决定给地球带来一次洪水以淹没所有的陆地。

people (人们), planet (行星), war (战争), water (水)表示的都是某类人或某类事物的名称,这些名词被统称为普通名词。普通名词分为四大类:

1. 集体名词:表示一群人或一些事物的总称。例如:

people family (家庭)

planet teacher (教师)

3. 抽象名词:表示抽象的概念。例如:

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4. 物质名词:表示无法分为个体的物质。例如:

water oil (油) de mandal de la transportation de la company de la compan

一般来说,集体名词和个体名词是可数的,所以这两者又被称为可数名词。集体名词往往以单数 形式出现,但它所表达的意思却是复数。个体名词既可以以单数形式出现,也可以以复数形式出 现。物质名词和抽象名词是不可数的,所以这两者又被称为不可数名词。它们通常只用单数。

#### [典型试题 1995年全国高考题]

He gained his \_\_\_\_\_ by printing \_\_\_\_ of famous writers.

A. wealth; work B. wealths; works C. wealths; work D. wealth; works

[题意] 他通过印刷著名作家的作品发了财。

[分析] wealth(财富)是表示抽象意义的名词,一般没有复数形式。works表示的意思是"著作,作品"。

[答案] D. wealth; works

### 002 名词复数构成的规则变化

Fields and cities were buried.

田野和城市被淹没了。

fields (田野) 和 cities (城市) 分别是 field 和 city 的复数形式。

可数名词有单数和复数形式。它们的构成规则分两大类——规则变化和不规则变化。首先来看规 则变化:

1. 绝大多数名词的复数形式是在名词后加上-s。例如:

field - fields

cap — caps (帽子)

2. 以"辅音字母+y"结尾的名词构成复数形式时,要把y改为i,再加-es。例如:

city — cities

baby — babies(婴儿)

3. 以"元音字母+y"结尾的名词构成复数时直接在词尾加-s即可。例如:

key — keys (钥匙) boy — boys (男孩)

Glasses, dishes, matches, boxes, tomatoes and many other things in the houses were now rolling in the flood. It rough the world result of book is the second of before the book will be a live of more more than

杯子、盘子、火柴、箱子、西红柿以及房子里的许多别的东西此时正在洪水中翻滚。 这个句子要表示的是下面这一规则:

4. 以字母 s, sh, ch, x 结尾和"辅音字母 + o"结尾的名词后加 -es 构成复数。再来看几个例子:

bus — buses (公交车) brush — brushes (刷子)

watch — watches (手表) fox — foxes (狐狸)

hero — heroes (英雄)

Bamboos and tobaccos were shooting across the water like flying fish.

这个句子提醒你注意两个例外的情形:

例外一:词尾为两个元音字母的名词,如bamboo(竹子),构成复数时加上-s即可。再看两个例子:

radio — radios (收音机)

zoo — zoos (动物园)

例外二:某些以o结尾的名词是外来词,如tobacco(烟草),构成复数时加上-s即可。再看两个例子:

photo — photos (照片) piano — pianos (钢琴)

Wolves would rather risk their lives for a bare log without any leaves than for sheep on the roofs. 狼宁愿冒着生命危险去抢一根光秃秃的原木,也不要屋顶上的几只羊。

这个句子表示的是下面一个规则:

5. 以字母 f 或 fe 结尾的名词构成复数形式时,要把 f 或 fe 改为 v,再加 -es。例如:

wolf — wolves (狼)

life — lives (生命)

leaf — leaves (叶子)

但有的以 f 结尾的名词是例外——直接加 -s 即可。例如:

roof - roofs (屋顶)

chief — chiefs (首领)

#### 003 名词复数的不规则变化

The fish were now swimming in the places where sheep, deer, oxen, mice or even children once enjoyed themselves.

鱼儿在从前羊、鹿、牛、老鼠甚至孩子们曾经玩耍的地方游来游去。 现在我们来看看名词变为复数时的不规则变化:

1. 单数和复数形式相同。例如:

fish — fish (鱼)

sheep—sheep (羊) deer—deer (鹿)

(如果你看到 fishes,它表示几个种类的鱼。)

2. 复数形式无任何规则可循的名词。例如:

mouse — mice (老鼠) ox — oxen (牛) child — children (孩子)

The men, armed to the teeth, could not find their feet and were shouting like geese and the women tried to balance on logs.

武装到牙齿的男人们根本无力施展他们的本事, 只能像一只只鹅似地大叫。女人们 则抱住原木试图保持平衡。



在这句话中, 我们要学的规则是:

3. 有些名词的复数形式由改变单数名词中的元音字母构成。例如:

man — men (男子)

tooth — teeth (牙齿) woman — women (妇女)

foot — feet (脚)

goose — geese (鹅)

The story of the great flood on the earth may be true. Russians, Germans, Japanese, and Chinese have the same story in their history books, as do the English, French and Dutch. 关于地球上大洪水的叙述也许是真实的。俄国人、德国人、日本人和中国人在他们 的史书中都有相同的记载, 英国人、法国人和荷兰人也是这样。 这里, 我们要学的规则是:

4. 表示"某国人"的名词复数形式因习惯不同而各异。例如:

(1) 词尾加-s:

Russian — Russians (俄国人)

German — Germans(德国人)(注意:不是把 German 中的字母 a 变为 e)

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(2) 单数和复数形式相同:

Chinese — Chinese (中国人)

Japanese — Japanese (日本人)

(3) 将单数名词词尾-man 中的字母 a 改为字母 e:

Englishman — Englishmen (英国男人)

Frenchman — Frenchmen (法国男人)

Dutchman — Dutchmen (荷兰男人)

Englishwoman — Englishwomen(英国女人)

Frenchwoman — Frenchwomen (法国女人)

Dutchwoman — Dutchwomen (荷兰女人)

#### 004 合成名词的复数构成

In time, everyone in the whole world was drowned except a few **lookers-on** in an ark. They are Noah, his wife, his sons and his **daughters-in-law**. They were all lucky **grown-ups**.

最后,全世界的人都淹死了,只有在一只方舟中的几个旁观者幸免于难。他们是诺亚、他的妻子、儿子和儿媳们,他们都是幸运的成年人。

这里, look-on, daughter-in-law和grown-up都是复合名词。现在我们来看看它们的复数形式的构成:

- 1. 如果某个复合名词中有一个主体名词(例如 looker-on 中的 looker 和 daughter-in-law 中的 daughter),那么,只要把这个主体名词变为复数形式就可以了。再看一个例子:
  son-in-law sons-in-law (女婿)
- 2. 如果某个复合名词没有主体名词(例如 grown-up),那么,就在这个复合名词的最后一个词(例如 grown-up 中的 up)后加上-s。再看一个例子:

go-between — go-betweens (中间人)

They were going to take their **menservants** and **women nurses** onto the ark as well, but their plans were in vain. The ark was only big enough for one family.

他们曾打算把他们的男仆人和女护士带上方舟,但一切都是枉然,因为方舟只能容下一家人。如果我们是他们的男仆人和女护士带上方舟,但一切都是枉然,因为方舟只能容下

3. 由 man 和 woman 构成的合成名词,其中所含的每一个部分都要变为复数。

#### 005 表示数量的含有 of 的单复数名词短语

In the sight of God, Noah had always been trying to do right. So God had told him what to do before the flood came. "You are to build a large ark. You are to take **a pair of** each kind of animal. And your sons and daughters are to take **several pairs of** birds. If the ark is large enough, you can also take **a set of** furniture with you."

在上帝的眼里,诺亚总是在做正确的事,所以上帝决定在洪水到来之前告诉诺亚该做些什么。"你得造一条大方舟。你得把各类动物都带上一对。你的儿女得带上几对鸟。如果方舟足够大,你也可以带上一套家具。"

表示名词的数量时,常用含有 of 的短语。例如:

a pair of animals

一对动物

a cup of tea

一杯茶

several pairs of animals

几对动物

two glasses of milk

两杯牛奶

a set of furniture

一套家具 (furniture 为不可数名词)

two pieces of chalk

两支粉笔 (chalk 为不可数名词)

我们看到, of 之前表示数量的名词(如 pair, cup, glass, set, piece)可根据情况用单数或复数。但与它们连用的不可数名词不能用复数形式。

### 006 连字符与名词的单复数形式

Then, a three-story-high ship was built in a place where there was no sea nearby.

于是,一座3层楼高的大船就在一个附近没有海的地方建成了。

请注意一下,在 three-story-high 中的 story 后绝不能加上-s。我们再来看一个例子:

可以说: His daughter is three years old.

他女儿3岁。

也可以说: He has a three-year-old daughter.

他有一个3岁的女儿。

但不能说: He has a three-years-old daughter.

#### [典型试题]

He wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ report.

A. two-thousand-words

B. two-thousand-word

C. two-thousands-word

D. two-thousands-words

[题意] 他写了一个2000字的报告。

[答案] B. two-thousand-word

#### 007 名词所有格的两种基本形式

"Noah's work is a product of his crazy imagination," his neighbours laughed at him.

"诺亚造的是他疯狂想像出来的东西。"他的邻居这样嘲笑他。

从这一节开始,我们学习名词的所有格。名词中表示所有关系的形式被称为名词所有格。

在表示生物(人或动物)的名词所有格时,一般在名词后加"'s",例如故事中的Noah's work(诺亚的工作)。再看一个例子:

the bear's cave

熊的山洞

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"Look, the windows of the ship are so small while the ship itself is high."

"看,船的窗户如此之小而船本身又是如此之高。"

of the ship 也是名词所有格的一种表现形式。我们能说 the ship's windows 吗?不行,因为 ship 是 一个没有生命的东西。

表示非生物的名词一般与 of 构成短语,表示所有关系。再看两个例子,

a map of the world

一张世界地图

the leg of the chair

那张椅子的腿

"For goodness' sake, please don't laugh at the great work of art," said one of them with a cruel smile, "though it looks like Mr. Adams's stupid castle."

"看在上帝的份上,千万别去嘲笑这件杰出的艺术品,"其中一个邻居带着一脸坏笑说道,"尽 管它看上去就像亚当先生那座傻乎乎的城堡。"



这里的 goodness 是以-s 结尾的单数名词, Mr. Adams 是以-s 结尾的专有名词。

以-s结尾的单数名词和专有名词,只需在这个名词后加上"'"即构成名词所有格。当然,加上 "'s"也对,不过这种形式比较少用一些。再看两个例子:

the class's opinion

这个班的看法

Robert Burns' poem

罗伯特·彭斯的诗

"There is always something new in the artists' circle, just as there is always something new in the children's sandbox."

"在艺术家的圈子内,总有一些新玩意儿,就像在孩子们玩儿的堆沙池里总有点儿什么新花 样儿一样。"

这里的 artists 是个以 -s 结尾的复数名词。

以-s或-es结尾的复数名词的所有格只需在这个名词后加上

the teachers' reading room 教师阅览室

the masses' advice

群众意见

children 也是一个复数名词,但它不是以"单数名词+s"构成的。我们看到